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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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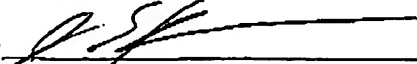
Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 15, 2005.

Please amend the present specification as indicated below.

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IN THE TITLE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING NETWORK ADDRESSES

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING PHYSICAL AND IP ADDRESSES IN
ETHERNET**